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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 08/192,022

Filed February 3, 1994

For ALL WHEEL HYDRAULIC
DRIVE SYSTEM

) Group Art Unit 3506

) Examiner T. Melius

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment dated February 3, 1995, and prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 9 as follows:

Sub D1 9. (Once Amended) A hydraulically driven riding mower having all wheel drive, which comprises:

(a) a frame having an engine;

(b) a plurality of ground engaging wheels attached to the frame for movably supporting the frame for movement over the ground, the wheels comprising a first pair of wheels carried adjacent a front end of the frame and a single rear wheel spaced on the frame from the front wheels